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In re Application of	:	COPY MAILED
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Application No. 09/146,226	:	SEP 29 2003
Filed: September 2, 1998	:	
Attorney Docket No. 511	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS

This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed September 9, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.


The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed December 29, 1999. The Office action set a three (3) month period for reply, and provided for extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a). No reply having been received, the application became abandoned on June 30, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on July 31, 2001.

With the instant petition, Petitioner has satisfied the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b). An Amendment and substitute drawings in response to the December 29, 1999 Office action is filed with the instant petition. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center Art Unit 3749 for processing of the Amendment and substitute drawings, filed September 9, 2003, in due course.

The Power of Attorney and Authorization of Agent have been entered and made of record.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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